

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *D*

DATE: 5-6-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop *T.E.B.*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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By memorandum of May 3, 1968, it was recommended and approved that the attached photograph of Ray be furnished the field offices and legats. It was noted that this photograph of Ray in a business suit is considered to be the best likeness of fugitive to date.

Also attached is a photograph of Ray wearing dark glasses which was taken in November, 1967, while Ray was in Mexico.

Inasmuch as both of these photographs may be of assistance in locating subject, it is recommended that they be made available to the press by Crime Records together with the following brief statement:

The FBI today released two additional photographs of James Earl Ray who is being sought in connection with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The photograph of Ray wearing dark glasses was taken in Mexico in November, 1967, while the photograph of Ray in a business suit was made in California during the last part of January or the early part of February, 1968.

RECOMMENDATION:

That authority be given Crime Records to release the attached two photographs and statement to the press.

2 ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Jones

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